**Proclamation** 

Czar's Representative in Far

East Warns Manchurians

of State of Wer.

Russian and Chinese Interests

Are Declared to Be

Identical.

Railroads and Telegraphs Left

in Keeping of the

People.

Yin Kow, Feb. 24.-Viceroy Alexieff

has caused a proclamation to be issued throughout Manchuria notifying the Chi-

nese that Russia is at war with Japan on account of Japan's treacherous attack on the Russian fleet.

The proclamation is under six head

First-Warns the inhabitants that

ney must prevent the encroachment of

Second—Russian and Chinese interests are declared to be identical, but as

are declared to be identical, but as China says she wishes to maintain neutrality, therefore all officials in Manchuria, instead of hindering, must assist the Russian army. Third—The people shall continue their occupations, and shall treat the Russian troops with confidence.

Fourth—The railroad telegraphs are left to the protection of the people, who will be held responsible in case they are injured.

will be near responsible injured.

Tifth—Warns the people not to obey the threats of the bandits, but to assist the troops to exterminate them. If they

(London Times Special Service.)

Chinese on Russian territory.

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# **Choking The**

Action of Commonwealth Authorities Will Divert Australian Business.

Japanese Government Treats With Scant Courtesy Canadlans' Applications.

Chaplain of Fifth Regiment Assumes Honorary Rank of Captain.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The idea prevails in some quarters that a deliberate attempt will be made to choke the pan-Brittanic Pacific cable project to death. It will be remembered that the Commonwealth senate blocked an arrangement with the Eastern Extension Company, granting authority to the rival of the Pacific caauthority to the rival of the Pacific cable to connect its land lines with all the state capitals and to actively canvass for business. The senate rejected the proposed arrangement on a protest from Canada that if granted it would prove inimical to the interests of the Pacific cable project. Premier daurier suggested that a conference of all the partners in the Pacific cable enterprise should be held to determine what effect the proposed concession to the Eastern Extension company would have. Several months have clapsed since the suggestion went in from Canada, but nothing has been heard of the conference. It now transpires that despite the action of the Senate the Eastern Extension Conyany has been permitted to connect its wires with the different state capitals

### **WILD RUMORS**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—(12:10 a. m.)—The wildest rumors have been afloat here regarding the reported Japanese repulse at Port Arthur, but up to midnight nothing official could be learned. It is reported, unofficially, that the Japanese, while attempting to land at Pigeon Bay, lost two cruisers and two transports.

The Siphinese and not even acknowledge the applications.

A number of honorary chaplains are appointed with the honorary rank of captain, among thom are Rev. C. E. Sharp, Fifth Regiment, Officers of the new signaling corps have been gazetted as follows: Major, Capt. Bruce Carruthers from unattached list; Acting adjutant, Capt. F. A. Lister, Royal Candian Regiment, Major Carruthers will be inspector of signaling in all Ontario military districts and west to the Pacific coast. Capt. Lister will be the inspector of Eastern districts, Militia changes gazetted today; Sixth Regiment, to be chaplain with honorary rank of captain, Rev. C. C. Owen, Officers of the Sixth are permitted to adopt staff or naval pattern forage cap.

# GERMAN BARON KILLED BY BEAR

Corpse Found Near Dead Quarry in Woods at Port Angeles.

Port Angeles, Wash., Feb. 24.—The

a ranger.

The baron started on a hunt Monday morning. On his body were found receipts from banks in Portland, Oregon, Chicago and New York for over one hundred thousand dollars, A letter found on the body directed that Judge Hatch should administer his affairs. The body will be brought here tomorrow. Baron Von Schloszer had been a resident of Port Angeles for several years and only recently had taken out naturalization papers.

EQUAL BELFAST

THORPE S PALE DRY GINGER ALF.

# Pacific Cable 1000 ALS WILD WITH 10 Alexieff's Proclam

News of The Defeat of Japanese Fire Boat Flotilla At Port Arthur Creates Excitement At St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25th-2:45 a. m. A telegram from Viceroy Alexieff to the Czar says: "At a quarter before three in the morning of February 23rd, numerous Japanese torpedo boats attempted to attack the battleship Retvizan and sink large steamers loaded with inflammables. The Retvizan was the first to observe the torpedo boats, and opened strong fire on them. She was supported by the land batteries. She destroyed two steamers near the entrance of the harbor. They were coming directly towards her. One of them went on the rocks near the lighthouse on Tiger Tail Peninsula, and the other sank under Golden hill. The Retvizan observed four steamers in a sinking condition and eight torpedo boats departing slowly to rejoin the waiting Japanese warships. A portion of the crews of the Japanese vessels were drowned. The grounded steamer is still burning. The enemy is observed in the offing of Port Arthur in two lines. The Japanese crews saved themselves in boats and it is possible that some of them were picked up by the enemy's torpedo boats. am proceeding to examine the coast. The entrance of the harbor is open. I attribute the complete derangement of the enemy's plan to brilliant and decisive fire from the Retvizan. Floating mines are still visible in the roadstead. Have recalled the three cruisers sent in pursuit of the enemy in order, in the first place to clear the roadstead of floating mines. We had no iosses."

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—Reports of a Russian victory at Port Arthur were current late yesterday, and about midnight they seemed to have been definitely confirmed, but in the absence of the official announcement the stories of the dimensions of the victory were most conflicting.

Rumors were spread far and wide over the city during the early part of the evening, and the crowds which had gathered in the streets in spite of the severe cold, to discuss the news were greatly excited. One newspaper printed an extra celtning the victory based on a meagre telegram from London, but as the night wore on without official confirmation the crowds disappeared, except from around, the newspaper offices. These remained thronged with officers and others awaiting official information. The news was accompanied by two stories, one that after the first Russian victory the Emperor would offer peace, and the other than Japan had deposed the Emperor of Korea and formally an anexed that country. Both these reports are without confirmation, and they are given simply as examples of the stories which floated about the excited crowds. The crowds at the admiralty and newspaper and telegraph company offices increased during the admiralty and newspaper and telegraph company offices increased during the admiralty and newspaper and telegraph company offices increased during the admiralty and newspaper and telegraph company offices increased during the admiralty and newspaper and telegraph company offices increased during the admiralty and newspaper and telegraph company offices increased during the admiralty and newspaper and telegraph company offices increased during the admiralty and newspaper and telegraph company offices increased during the admiralty and newspaper and telegraph company offices increased during the admiralty and newspaper and telegraph company offices increased during the admiralty and newspaper and telegraph company offices and the acceptance of the a

is evident that Vice-Admiral Stark ne longer commands the Russian Port Ar thar naval forces, Viceroy Alexieff men-tioning a temporary commander of the fleet without giving any names.

are without foundation.

It appears that the announcement from Port Arthur that four Japanese battleships and two Japanese transports had been sunk in a fresh attack on Port Arthur, was given out as official by mistake. There is no official confirmation here of a Russian victory at Port Arthur. Both the report of the sinking of the Japanese ships and the denial that the announcement was official were sent out by the semi-official telegraph bureau, the Russian news agency.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—Viceroy Alexieff, with a complete staff, now has his headquarters on a special train which at present is about four miles from Mukden, fully equipped and ready to move from place to place as the necessities of the situation require.

# (London Times Special Service.) London, Feb. 24.—The WeiHai-Wei correspondent of the London Times confirms the report that a portion of the Japaness fleet commanded by Vice Admiral Togo had passed there. He cables that the Japanese squadron passed there Wednesday evening sailing eastward, and consisted of nine cruisers and four battleships. There were no destroyers with the fleet, which gives rise to the belief that they have been left to watch the Port Arthur harbor. lo not assist in this they also will be

do not assist in this they also will be treated as robbers.

Sixth—If the people antagonize the troops or show them hatred they will be exterminated without mercy. The government is taking all steps in any event to protect its interests.

The proclamation makes an earnest appeal for the sympathy of the people in the present crisis, when it says. "Russia must put her back to the wall."

H. B. Miller, United States consul at New Chwang, is increasingly active in his endeavors to protect Japanese refugees, and has made further demands for information as to the whereabouts of refugees.

He has made strong representations in the matter of right of search and inspection.

the matter of right of search and inspection.

The reorganization of the vice regal administration is now going forward, and is expected to take one month. In the meanwhile there is considerable comblication and uncertainty in all international and domestic matters.

# RIFLE INVENTOR DEAD.

# AMERICAN SAILORS SCORE A VICTORY

### In Fisticuffs With Spaniards Several Men Are Wounded at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, B. W. I., Feb. 24.—A dight occurred here yesterday between sailors from a Spanish war vessel and from an American warship which resulted in the wounding of several men and an ultimate victory for the Americans. The fight originated when a man from the United States cruiser Columbia jostled a sailor from the Spanish cruiser Rio de la Plata, as he passed him in the street. The Spaniard was with a companion from his ship as was the American sailor. The Spanish sailor drew a stiletto and seriously wounded the American who had brushed against him. The men from the Columbia, who were on the shore gathered around their companions and attacked the two Spaniards, who defended themselves with their knives and succeeded in slightly wounding several other Americans. They finally escaped, ran to the wharf and jumped into the water. They were picked up by a boat and taken on board their ship. The wounded American sailor is in a critical condition.

SENATOR HANNA'S SUCCESSOR.

Columbus, Feb. 24.—The Republican ggislative caucus this evening nomi-ated General Charles Dick to succeed tenator Hanna by acclamation.

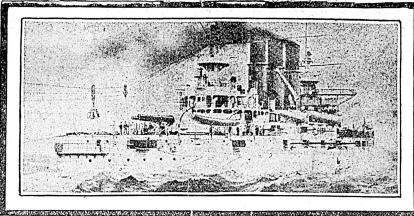
# COLON REJOICES.

Colon, Feb. 24.—Large and excited crowds soon gathered in the streets this evening when the news that the United States had ratified the canal treaty became known. The shops were decorated with colored electric lights. Fireworks and music lasted all night, and everywhere there were manifestations of where there were manifestations frantic delight.

# · FIRE AT LEAMINGTON.

Leamington, Ont., Feb. 24.—One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Leamington occurred early this morning in which the new large brick block owned by William McSween burned to the ground, involving a loss estimated at \$35,000. The block was occupied by Cullen & Baneroft, furntiure dealers; Norman & Dawson, dry goods; Mrs. Maycock, furs; Leamington Business College and inland revense and customs offices.

# Russian Battleship That Made a Record Yesterday



from the Scientific american. THE RUSSIAN BATTLE SHIP RETVIZAN.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The Harbin correspondent of the Matin says that the Japanese, in an attempt to at at Port Arthur the experiment of the Americans at Santiago, sent in three merchant ships to be in the entrance to the harbor. The Russian battleship Retviz an, although she was still stranded, ived them and sank them before this design could be carried out.

WOULD NOT STOP.

formerly an officer in the German army and for many years a resident of this city, has been found on the range south of the hot springs, near the body of a dead bear. The baron undoubtedly lad been killed by the bear while hunting.

The body was found on Monday evening, and the news of the fact was first brought to this city today by C. Bowine, I ranger.

SHORTAGE OF CARS.

Minneapolis, Feb. 24.—Minneapolis flour millers are hard pressed for cuts in which to load their output. The roads have been appealed to for aid in froats have been appeared to for an in-securing cars so as to prevent currai-ment of production. Wheat arriving in cars of roads that permit reloading for the East, commands a slight premium over wheat in cars not allowed to go East, Blockades at Chicago and Buffalo are responsible.

WAR EAGLE MINING CO.

Manager Kirby Criticizes Two Per Cent Tax in Annual Report.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Thomas G. Blackstock, vice president of the War Eagle Consolidated Mining and Development Company, left yesterday for British Columbia. Before his departure the financial statement of the company to December 31, 1903, was presented and adopted after discussion. In the report General Manager Kirby criticized the 2 per cent tax imposed by the British Columbia government as a serious obstacle to mining on a large scale in the fall. In the meantime a thorough test will be made of the arrangement for the concentration and milling of the company's ore under the contract which it has with the Rossland Power Company. Mr. Blackstock before leaving said he was going west to endeavor to contract for the St. Eugene mine at Moyie, B. C., which has been shut down on account of the low price of lead, He says there is a possibility of its finding a market now and he is after the market.

# Russians Are Moving South

Made in Direction of Anju Vesterday.

Cruiser Variag at Chemulpo Being Repaired But Korietz Total Loss.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST. London, Feb. 25.—The Tokio corre-pondent of the London Times cables spondent of the London Times cables that information has reached the Japanese intelligence department that the Russian Ussuri forces are concentrating at Possiel bay on the northern boundary oetween Korea and Siberia. Their scouts are declared to have genetrated into Hamg Yong Do and to have cut the new telegraph line between Song Chin and Won San.

ASKED DIVINE GUIDANCE.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—So deeply impressed with responsibility were the members of the special grand jury, which indicted five persons for the Iroquois disaster, that the jurors opened the proceedings with prayer each day. Foreman J. E. Field, led the members of the special body in an invocation, and when their work was done they knelt and thanked God that all in their belief had exercised their best judgment. Reconnaissance in Force Was

> SKAGWAY'S PREDICAMENT. Early Municipal Records Disappear and

Much Confusion Will Arise.

Seattle, Feb. 24.—The town of Skagway, Alaska, is in peculiar municipal straits, as all the early town records have disappeared along with the files of the newspapers. This is particularly perplexing situation, since it is impossible to tell what franchises have been granted or what privileges the franchises contained. The disappearance of these records is mysterious. It is generally recognized, however, that it might be to the advantage of certain companies if the recorded past was blotted out.

# Four Japanese Warships Abandoned,

(Special Cable to London Times and Victoria Colonist.)

and Victoria Colonist.)

Ilondon, Feb. 25.—The Paris correspondent of the London Times cables that the Paris Presse declares that ten firmation has been received by the foreign office from the French consul at Port Arthur of the Russian naval success reported from St. Petersburg, According to the Presse the Russians repelled a Lapanese attack with such vigor that four Japanese ironelads were abandoned and stranded.

# Been Left to Watch Port

London, Feb. 25.—Viceroy Alexieff's spatch to the Czar concerning Port rithur confirms the report that Admiral ogo made a daring attempt to bottle of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, and although Viceroy Alexieff asserts at the entrance to the harbor of Port rithur is still free, the fact that Adiral Togo's dieet, minus the vessels inred in the courageous exploit was seen eaming at full speed southeast from 'ei-Hai-Wei is interpreted as an indition of the Japanese's admiral's satfaction with the accomplishment of his sign. It is pointed out here that it ould be difficult for the Russians at ght to ascertain just what had hapned to the Japanese vessels. As two injured vessels were observed eaming slowly away from Port Arur and as the Japanese fleet was gog at full speed off Wei-Hai-Wei, it is esumed the two injured vessels might ve gone elsewhere to repair. Another explanation of the incomplete-

eports that the Japanese battle-transports were sunk are taken th some allowance. A despatch here from Tokio this morning the recent suspension of Japa-val reservations to have been due to bad weather in the Gulf of Ine general opinion is that Togo, after possibly returning n to effect repairs will devote his n to the Russian Vladivostock n.

Chinese regulars and Russians near Shan Hai Kwan. It is announced from Pekin, this correspondent continues, that Paul Lessar, Russian Minister to China, has offered written assurance that the Russian gunboat Mandjur shall not leave Shanghai, until the conclusion of hostilties, but that Japan insisted that the vessel he disarmed. A Tokio correspondent of the Times says the Russian movements on the Yalu are not considered seriously in Japan, where the town of Ping Yang, Korea, is considered safe. It is reported that the constant exodus of Chinese coolies from Manchuria, the Times correspondent continues, is causing great inconvenience to the Russians.

TRIED TO BLOCK CHANNEL.

# Enthusiasm Is Exaggerated

By Facts.

The Japanese Vessels May Have Great Sympathy Expressed For Washington Authorities Agitated Troops in Hardships of Transportation.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

THE OLDEST INHABITANT.

Garcago, Feb. 24.—Sona Cabe, whose birth antedates the revolutionary war, if her assertions were correct, and who was supposed to have been the oldest woman in Chicago, is dead at the home for aged and infirm colored people. She was 129 years of age.

SITUATION IN BALKANS.

Rome, Feb. 24.—The situation in the Balkans is considered here to have improved today from the fact, among oth things, that Turkey has ordered seven torpedo bont destroyers from Italian shipbuilders. It is believed she would not do this if she thought serious trouble in the Balkans not to be immediate.

RUSSIA'S PROTEST.

Note Handed to Washington Government by the Ambassador.

RUSSIANS CROSSING THE

# **Does This Mean** A General War?

Russia.

Over Latest Phase in Far

RUSSIA IGNORES

JAPAN'S TREATY

Arrangement For Protectorate

Over Korea Not Accepted

at St. Petersburg.

Friday Bargain Day



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# SPECIAL SALE DAY

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Your visit here Friday will be pleasant and profitable.

# **GRAND VALUES IN DRESS GOODS**

Every lady should be interested in the message of money-saving offerings from the Dress Goods section. Some wonderful values in Dress Goods suitable for ladies' and childrens' wear.

# 75c Dress Goods 25c

This is a deep cut to clear out this Rem-nant lot of colored and black Dress Goods worth up to 75c. a yard.

Friday Bargain 25d

## \$1.50 Dress Goods 45c

We are showing a splendid lot of colored and black French Broche Dress Goods, worth up to \$1.50 a yard.

Friday Bargain 45c

### STAPLE DEPARTMENT TO THE FRONT

Right in the front rank of popularity is our Big Busy Staple Department. We have arranged some tempting bargains for you Friday.

## 25c Curtain Muslin 15c

Handsome Embroidered Spot and Printed Swiss Curtain Muslin, in a complete range of new designs. Regular 25c. a

Friday Bargain 150

niture covering. Regular 25c. a yard. Friday Bargain 15c

10c Cretonnes, Heavy Weight, Good Patterns, Friday Bargain 6c 25c Art Silkoline, 40 inches wide, Friday Bargain 10c

# LADIES' CASHMERE HOSIERY

more this popular department is to the fore with two great offerings-for Friday shoppers

# 40c Ladies' Hose 30c

Ladies' Fast Black Cashmere Hose, ribbed and plain style, all sizes, spliced heels and toes. Regular values 35c. and 40c. a pair.

Friday Bargain 30c

# 50c Cashmere Hose 35c

Ladies All-Wool Cashmere Hose, with double heels and toos, ribbed and plain style, fast black dye. Regular value 50c. a pair.

Friday Bargain 35c

# TWO GREAT UNDERWEAR BARGAINS

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are clearing out all the heavy lines of Ladies' and Children's Underwear on Friday-for example:

# 30c Infants' Vests 10c

Friday Bargain 10d

65c Ladies' Underwear 45c

Infants' Pure Wool Undervests, with high Lables' Natural Ribbed Underwear, in neck and long sleeves, also a few odd-ments of circular wool bands, etc., worth up to 30c. each.

Friday Bargain 45c

Silk and Fur Dress Trimming, worth up to 50c., Friday 5c 10c Ladies' White Linen Collars, Special Friday Bargain, 1c

# ANOTHER RIBBON SALE

# 5c Ribbons 2 1-2c

ddments of Silk Ribbon, worth up to 5c. a yard.

To Be Cleared Friday 2 1-2c

15c Ribbons 7 1-2c

olored Silk and Satin Ribbons, worth up

To be Cleared Friday 7 1/2 c

To Clear Friday 5c

25c Ribbons 10c

10c Ribbons 5c

Heavy Double Satin and Silk Ribbon, worth

To Clear Friday 10c

\$20.00 Coats \$2.50 ed Ribbons in Satin and Silk, worth to 15c. a yard.

# Ladies' Short, Cloth Jackets, in colored

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Your Choice on Friday \$1.00

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Friday Bargain 10c

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Friday Bargain 121/20

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While it Lasts on Friday 20c

50c Colored Scrim 35c

curtains with dainty frill. Regular value

Friday Bargain 35c

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\$1.25 Feather Dusters, Wood Handles, Friday Bargain 7.5c

Washington, Feb. 24.—Secretary Hay has received information that Japan has negotiated a treaty with Korea, whereby she guarantees the independence and integrity of Korea.

This is regarded here as one of the cleverest of the many startling diplomatic movements that have been made in connection with the whole Eastern question. The effect is to place Japan on a high moral plane, for it is understood that this treaty is an announcement to the world that if she prevailed in her struckle with Russia involving the military occupation of Korea, Japan will take no advantage of that fact, but will maintain the independence of the present kingdom. On the other hand the Russian note complaining of the violation of Korean neutrality by Japan is believed here to be intended to pave the way for future heavy reclamations, indeed involving the seizure of Korea and its annexation for violation of neutrality in the event that Russia triumphs in the present struggle.

The details of the new Japaneseceived formal news of the treaty's conclusion,' he was informed of it by Mr. 41ay. The ambassador was not surprised in view of his recent advices from M. Payloff, the Russian minister at Seoul, who was aware of Japan's efforts in this direction. Russia, it is said, will not abandon her contention for the friendship of Korea, and will refuse to recognize Japan's right to establish the protectorate provided for in the treaty. The Russian ambassador, in his conversation with the secretary, pointed out that Japan's declaration had come too late to be observed by Russia, as the St. Petersburg-government already had announced that Japan's conduct in Korea had been such that it would be impossible for Russia further to regard as valid any orders or declarations issued by Japan.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Russia will ig-

The details of the new Japanese (Korean treaty have been announced at the State department, which confines itself, for the present, to the brief unnouncement of the treaty's conclusion. It is known, however, that Korea, in turn, gives Japan extensive military rights, and the officials here regard the negotiations of the treaty as a declaration by the Japanese of her protectorate over the Hermit Kingdom, and move which has long been expected. It is supposed that Japan is given the right to fortify Korea in any way she wishes, and practically assumes control of all Korea's defences.

This declaration of a protectorate over Korea from the rank of neutral powers, and makes the Hermit Kingdom, and move which has legitimate a ground for military operations as Japan itself.

Although Count Cassini had not redetails of the new Japanese

It will not surprise diplomats conversant with Japan's plans to see an early announcement from Tokio declaring that practically all Korean ports will be opened eventually to the commerce of the world.

The United States navy department have called on Commander Marshall, commanding the United States gunboat Vicksburg at Chemulpo, Korea, for a full report regarding the attack by the Japanese in that port February 18th and subsequent incidents.

# ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

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Taris, Feb. 24.—The Russian embassy here has received a communication to the effect that a Japanese squadron during the night of February 24 tried to block the entrance of Port Arthur, at the same time attacking the Russan warships there with torpedo boats and trying to set them on fire. The dussian ships, supported by the coast batteries, repelled this attack, forced the Japanese to retire and since ceeded in sinking four of their vessels. The news of the dussian victory was posted in the lobbies of the Chamber of Departies and the Senate during the sitting today, and caused event enthusinsm.

# Esquimalt License District.

Notice is hereby given that Fred Stetam has made application under the provisions of the "Liquor License Act, 1900," for an hotel license for the Ship Motel at Esquinalt, and that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held to consider such application at the Provincial Police Office, Victoria, on Thursday, 10th March, 1904, at the hour of cleven o'clock in the forence.

WM. H. RULLOCK-WEBSTER, Acting Chief License Inspector.
Provincial Police Office, Victoria, 24th
Sebruary, 1904.

# CARD OF THANKS.

I tak: this opportunity to return my sincere thanks to the Ancient Order of United Workmen for the prompt and hearty manner in which they forwarded cheque for \$2,000, being amount of insurance on the 'ife of my husband.

(Signed) MRS. W. J. H. HARRIS,

# CHRYSTOLINA

LADYSMITH, B. C.

SCARR—February 4th, 1904, at his residence, Clarendon House, Leeds, England, aged 76 years, Archibald, Withan Scarr, J. P.

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On behalf of Mrs. N. P. Shaw I wish to thank you for the very prompt manner in which the policy upon the life of her late bushand in the National Life Assurance Company of Canada has been settled.

OHAS, II. LUGRIN. Victoria, Feb. 12th, 1904.

# OUT OF ACTION. Shanghai, Feb. 24.—It is reported that the Chinese have decided to allow the Russian gunboat Mandjur to remain at Shanghai, on the consideration that she dismantles her rudder and draws her fires. The Japanese cruiser Kitsushima, which arrived at Woo Sung, near here, February 19, to wait for the Mandjur, proceeded north directly.

GERMAN POLICY

tinguished Frenchman has made with Count Von Buelow, the German imper-ial chancellor. In this interview the chancellor declared, according to the correspondent, that friendly feelings to-wards Russia was the policy of Ger-many. But they did not imply hostil-ity toward Great Britain or lack of appreciation of Japan's efforts—toward progress.

OUT OF ACTION.

# ment by the Ambassador. Washington, Feb. 24.—Promptly at noon today Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, handed Secretary Hay and the starch mill of the Warner Sagar Refining Company at Waukegan, Ill. The number of dead may be increased when the wreekage is searched. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quintae Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it falls to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each package.

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# Three Star Old Irish Whiskey

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Local News.

Prominent Orangem in.—Grand Organizer Duff of the Orange Order of Canada is to visit Victoria and Nanaino in a few days in connection with lodge work. He presided at the recent meeting of the Grand Lodge in Vancouver. Arrangements for his entertainment while here are now in hand by efficers of True Blue Lodge.

School Entertainment.—Yesterday afternoon there was a delightful gathering of the junior and intermediate divisions of the Girls' Central school, their parents and friends, in the assembly room of the High school building, when a well-arranged concert was given which was enjoyed by all present. Nearly all who received invitations to be present attended. It was one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held by the scholars.

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Queen Victoria's Coronation.—The coronation of Queen Victoria is graphically portrayed in "Hosemary," Louis N. Parker's romautic play of the nine-teenth century, in which John Drew and Mande Adams appeared for one season at the Empire theatre, New York, and in waich Howard Kyle will appear at the Victoria theatre on March 4. "Rosemary" enjoys the reputation of being the most thoroughly enjoyable comedy imported to this country from England. As Sir Jasper Carew, the central figure of the play, Howard Kyle is said to have achieved the greatest success of his career.

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mittee was appointed: Trustee Boggs and Huggett.

Miss Redfern was appointed to vacancy on the staff.

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Admiralty Estimates For Year Provide For Large Additions to Expenditure.

First Lord Reminds Britons of **Necessity For Adding to** Burdens.

London, Feb. 24.—IThe British naval estimates for 1904-05 total \$134,947,500, a net increase of \$12,160,000 over the estimates for 1903-04.

More than half the increase in the estimates is due to the determination to pay the entire balance due on the recently purchased Chilean battleships on April 1st, and to provide for ammunition next year. The remainder of the increase arises from the expansion of the fleet, increase in pay of the personnel and material. The increases provide for a total of \$58,270,880 for new construction, of which \$3,210,415 will be devoted to the commencement of new ships. The admiralty will devote \$9,000,000 to the purchase of armor.

Orders have already been placed for nine sub-marine vessels in this year's programme, but the preparations of special designs for the tenth submarine has delayed the placing of the contract.

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Satisfactory progress has been made in the experiments with oil fuel, and three old gumboats have been converted into tank ships for the storing of oil in some ports. Extensive provision is being made to furnish oil afloat.

The admiralty is considering the possibilities of an internal combustion engine for torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, because of the economy in fuel consumption to be obtained by this method.

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The construction will be a method.

The present year of two be still armored cruisers, ten submitted and fourteen togedo hoat destroyers. In submitting the estimates the Earl of Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, said the admiralty was aware that the estimates were large, but parliament must remember how great is the responsibility on the board of admiralty in providing the country with a navy strong enough to sustain a struggle with the navies of any two powers, and to ensure reasonable security for the country's vast seaboard trade and the food supply of the people.

JESSE JOSEPH DEAD.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—Jesse Joseph, one f Montreal's best known financiers, is ead, aged 87 years.

AMERICAN COAL.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The census bureau today issued a report on the mining of coal in the United States for the year ending December 31, 1902. It shows a total production of 301.590,439 short tons, valued at \$367.032,003. Of this total 260.216,844 short tons, valued at \$290.853.483 were bituminous, the rest anthracite.

Witness.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Mayor Carter JI. Harrison, appeared in court today as a witness against the car-barn bandits. The mayor refuted the claim that the confessions of the defendants were secured by intimidation and force. This is the second time in the history of the city that a mayor has been called as a witness in a murdercase. The other time was when Carter Harrison, senior, told the jury trying the anarchists the story of what he saw and heard in Haymarket square.

Judge Kerstern learned today that the mother and sister of one of the juxors had become apparently infatuated with Gustav Marx, one of the defendants, and was sending to Marx's cell daily cifts of flowers and fruit. He was informed further that while passing out of the court room with members of the Marx family, the two women stated that there would be a disagreement in the case. The women have been constant attendants at the preceedings ever sline the hearing of testimony hegan, and it is alleged have been in communication with jurors. Judge Kerstern called on the bench bailiffs who have charge of the jury and instructed them. intercourse to permit no interco juror and his family.

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BASKETBALL.

Intermediates vs. Fernwood. A fast and exciting game of basketball took pièce last evening at the J. B. A. A. rooms, between the intermediate teams of the J. B. A. A. and Y. M. C. A., and resulted in a sweeping victory for the Bays, the score at the inish standing 28 to 2 in their favor. The game was witnessed by a large number of enthusiasts from both clubs. Mr. R. Peden acted as referee. The following represented the J. B. A. A.

clubs. Mr. R. Peden acted as referee. The following represented the J. B. A. A.; Guards, N. Gowen, V. Gray; centre, E. Porter; forwards, W. Jenkinson, F. Peden. Tomorrow night the Intermediate teams of the J. B. A. A. and Y. M. C. A. will meet in the J. B. A. A club and a hot contest is 'booked for The following are the teams:

contest is 'ookea and the teams;
Y. M. C. A.—Guards, Moore and Jen-kins; centre, Dillabough; forwards, Mulcahy and Summers.
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cahy and Summers.

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centre, Porter (captain); forwards, Peder
and Jenkins.

THE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP.
Sporting Editor Colonist,—As one of the
executive committee who arranged the Proyinelal League schedule, perhaps I may be
able to throw some light on this matter,
which seems to be troubling the Victoria,
West Athletic Association so much. In the
first place those who arranged the Proricial League did not, and as far as I am
aware, do not, dispute the fact that the
then holders of the title "Champiens of
British Columbia." were the Mosquitoes of
Nanaimo. The league was formed for the
purpose of deciding who should be entitled
to play the present holders for that title
and entries to the league were allowed and
accepted from all teams who had the slight-

# **School Trustee Board Meets**

Report of Expenditure Committee is Submitted and Duly Adopted.

Trustee Boggs Introduces a Motion to Establish Victoria College Cadets.



KISHINEFF TRIALS.

Kishineff, Feb. 24.—The proceedings today in the second trial of persons connected with the massacres here, were devoted to hearing the charges against the prisoners accused of the murder of the Jewess Kosa. There are 63 accused of the murder of conclude February 26.

The cases of Goutson, Getsiu and Korkhovoi, accused of the murder of a Jew named Ulman, were tried today of infliction of mortal injuries and the first was sentenced to imprisonment for one year, and the second to imprisonment for one year, and the second to imprisonment for two years and a half. Korkhovoi was acquitted. Damages to the amount of \$2,500 were avarabed to the widow of Ulman.

THE CHICAGO BANDITS.

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HOCKEY.

Next Saturday at Oak Bay the return match against the Vancouver ladies will take place. This game has been engerly expected for some time and should prove exciting as the home team won a very feelbly victory in Vancouver. A practice will be held today at 3:30 and most ikely i final one on Friday, of which due notice will be given.

# WRESTLING.

THE KENNEL.

Victoria's Big Show.

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Tuesday evening a meeting of the Victoria Kennei Club was held, the president, J. W. Creighton, in the chair, Several communications were received from various indees to indee Victoria show, including Mr. Jas. Cole, of Kansas City; Jay. Morfi Mr. John New York; Mr. John Davilson of Munro, Michigan, and Mr. Crantield of San Francisco. Also as to whether it would not be advisable to secure several specialty Coast judges in place of one Eastern judge for all classes. It was finally decided to judge, Gn motion of Mr. McConnell, seconded by Mr. Upper, it was decided to give 85 in open classes, 83 in limit classes and 82 novice classes, \$2 in puppy classes, with cups and medals for special prizes. Also that the show extend over three Gays, namely, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 6, 7, 8, and 9.

The following Victorians left on the Charmer for Vancouver this morning to attend the annual general meeting of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, which is to be held at the head office this afternoon at 3 o'clock D. Spencer, sen., representing the general board of directors; Senator Macdonald and Ald, Goodacre, representing the local board of directors; H. J. Knott, T. Le Messurier, J. B. McCalbum and W. Ritchie, of the local staff, and T. W. Martindale, a former employee of the company Maxwell Smith, Dominion inspector of the Fruit Marks' Act, is in the citr, laving come down from the mainland last evening.

last evening.
R. M. Palmer returned yesterday from a visit to the Islands district.

Woodgate.

Trustee Hall said it should be understood by Messrs. Wilson and Keith that there could be no renumeration for the drawing of the proposed plans in case of the bylaw not passing. As for Mr. Woodgate, the same procedure would be followed as in former years. He moved that a communication to this effect be sent to the appointees.

Trustee Hall said that as long as the Specific monthly charge were retained he slid not think that the resolution could carry. The board's finances would not permit of such an expenditure. The School Act did not give the board power to make provision for such purposes.

A letter has been regeived in the city from D. A. McMillan, depositing \$25 to cover that held by the sporting editor of the Colonist to bind a match for any sum up 16 \$500, with the big chief Two Feathers, the clever Indian wrestler.

Supt. Eaton said that any expenditure outside the regular estimates would have distributed by the Department, He would not like to pass an opinion on the question as to whether this proposed expenditure came within the limits of the regulations.

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The chairman, although like all the other trustees, highly in favor of the establishment of a cadet corps for the High School, doubted whether this board had power to appropriate money for the purpose.

Trustee Hall pointed out that the statute defined clearly what the board could and could not do. He was far from being opposed to the formation of this cadet corps; on the centrary, he strongly favored it, but he desired to see the legal position of the loard in the matter made perfectly clear.

rd in the matter made perfectly clear, rustee Mowat quoted from the law in Trustee Bozgs pointed out that Vancouver aiready had a cadet corps on the lines uggested.

Hall suggested that the matter FERNIE, ght stand over for a time. Frustee Boggs objected to this, and said would like to ascertain the opinion of the board by vote.

Mrs. Jenkins, while favorable to the idea of the motion, doubted it?

of the mover of the motion, doubted if the coord had nower to appropriate this sum. Trustee Hall offered to be one of nine to letting this expense and to deposit the theam immediately.

The motion, after some clerical amendments, was carried, and the following com-

drive achieved the greatest success of this career.

Fire Extinguished.—Yesterday afternoon Chief Watson, of the Victoria fire brigade, gave an exhibition of the merits of "Kilfyre," a new preparation for quickly extinguishing fire. Some large packing cases saturated with coal oil and filled with kindling, excelsior, etc., were piaced in the centre of the field and ignited, after which the chief demonstrated the use of "Kilfyre." In the case of a small fire, such as a lamp supsetting, curtains extehing fire, etc., Kilfyre would be a most useful article to lave hanging around, as in yesterday's exhibition the flames were smothered almost immediately. Mr. R. W. Clark is the general agent for British Columbia, W. J. Knott having taken up the agency for Victoria. Both Spencer & Co. and the Board of Trade have already placed their orders for a supply of Kilfyre.

Those Fish Traps.—There was much

Those Fish Traps.—There was much discussion yesterday amongst cannerymen regarding the announcement made by the Colonist that the federal government had determined to grant licenses for fish traps in British Columbia waters. An air of mystery, however, surrounds the matter, as while numerous parties could be found who claimed to have seen a draft of the regulations, no amouncement of their having been framed was forthcoming from these best in a position to be informed. The general impression amongst those most interested is that the Do-

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### THE WAR.

The despatches received last night show that the reported repulse of the Japanese fleet off Port Arthur with the loss or disablement of four battleships correct. Some fire vessels sen in by the Japanese with a view of ar ing the vessels in the harbor were cantured, and this was evidently the foun dation for the story. Equally erron appears to be the statement that two Japanese transports According to the most authentic ports, the Japanese plans do not con-template the landing of troops on the Liao Tung peninsula at the present time, and there would, therefore, be no reason for transports being in that vicinity. It appears probable that the efforts of the Japanese will be chiefly confined for the present, to attempts to do further damage to the Russian fleet, so as to secure the full command of the sea in preparation for the move-ment of troops into Korea when the season is more favorable for operations

The report that Admiral Alexieff desires to be relieved of his duties as Viceroy is possibly correct. There is little doubt that the Tsar is both disappointed and surprised at the misfortunes which so far have attended Russian operations. It is a repetition of the history of other campaigns in the past where the official reports made to St. Petersburg of the condition and preparedness of the Russian forces to carry on a war have been entirely disproved by what has occurred. But after all, the occurrences of the past few weeks must not be taken as an indication of what is likely to transpire during the next two or three months. The real struggle has not yet commenced.

### MINING MACHINERY.

The discussion which took place yes terday in the convention of the Mining Association on the proposal that mining machinery and supplies should be admitted into Canada free of duty, ex cept where articles of equal quality could be procured of Canadian manuor production at a price not than that at which they are sold to the foreign home consumer, was But the course of the disbrought out the difficulties which have always arisen in past efforts to deal with this question in a manner that would be satisfactory to all the interests concerned. The Association realized this yesterday by reference of the matter to a commit-

concerned are the miners-the users of mining machinery—and the manufactur-ers of such machinery. As regards supplies used by miners, it appears to us that these should be eliminated from any recommendation that the committee or the Association may make. To include what come under the desimition of "mining supplies" in any reion Parliament in respect to a reduction or abolition of duty, would almost ertainly raise such complications and opposition as would lead to the defeat of the request for the abolition of th duty on mining machinery. In regard to the latter, as we have said there are the interests of two parties to be of the miners and the manufacturers. When this same question was under consideration about the natives, but as a rule the race is twelve years ago, it was recognized swarthy, The Koreans are divided into by Parliament that, on account of but by Parliament that, on account of but little mining machinery being manufactured in Canada, it was desirable, with the view of fostering the mining industry, that some consideration should be given to the inatter. It was, therefore, arranged that on imported mining machinery of a sort not manufactured in Canada, a remission of the duty machinery of a sort not manufactured in Canada, a remission of the duty leviable under the Tariff should be the age of ten the sexes are kept apart granted, and, as far as we know, this until marriage. It is deemed a dis-

that will not prejudice or make impossible the manufacture of similar machinery in Canada? A solution of the problem requires an arrangement compatible with both those interests, and if that can be found we do not think that can be found we do not think getting the Federal Parliament and Government to agree to it.

As to laying down a hard and fast

rule that such machinery must be sold rule that such machinery flust be sold in Canada at the same price at which the foreign article is sold to the foreign home consumer, caution should be exercised as such a demand might cause the grantest for remission of the duty to be request for remission of the duty to be opposed successfully. The Canadian China gave her culture to Korea and manufacturer, if he can supply the machinery that is required, has, at the Koreans claim to have possessed letters present time, a margin beyond that of and writing for 3,000 years. The Korhis American rival, of the amount of the duty. But the American manuary and perfect in the world, consisting of facturer has a very important advant-age over his Canadian competitor in the much larger market that the United in which straight lines, circles and dots States offers over that found in the Dominion. Now, in the production of the Koreans surpass all other Asiatic nachinery of this kind, the quantity in nations can be sold has a most portant effect on the price, as a reference to the reports of Fraser and Chalmers and other manufacturers will Therefore, if the Canadian manufacturer is to be given a reasonable opportunity to establish such a business, some consideration must be given to the difference in the situation in the two countries. We point these things out because, while we, as British Columbians, desire that everything should be done to reduce the cost of mining and thereby make possible the development of the immense bodies of low-grade ore that exist in this Province, we must not ignore the fact that the matter assumes a different aspect in it Eastern Canada, where the establishment of industries to supply the de mands for all kinds of commodities consumed in Canada, is a subject that holds an important place in the policy of either political party and of the com-munity at large. There are two ways in which the matter may be recom nended by the Association for considposition as is embodied in the motion ow under consideration by the comhave suggested to remove the objections based on the difference in the situathe manufacturers in the two countries, or for a certain term of years to be named during which certain classes of mining machinery shall be im-

### to enable the Canadian manufacturer to produce it at a cost that will com pete with his foreign rival, THE NEW JUDGE

Canada. The argument for the latter

being in its early stages, requires ex ceptional consideration, while at

me time the demand for those kinds

of machinery is not sufficiently great as

that the mining industry

The announcement is made that Mr . P. Duff, K. C., of the firm of Messrs. Bodwell & Duff, of this City, will be appointed in a few days to toon the Supreme Court bench, vacant by the retirement of Mr. Justice Walkem. The appointment will give general satisfaction, both to the memers of the Provincial Bar and to the public with whom Mr. Duff is personally popular, Mr. Duff, during his practice in this Province, has given proof of the possession of ability and qualifications that have advanced him rapidly in his profession, and he now stands among the leading members of the Provincial Bar. He has been engaged in many of the most important cases that have come before the Courts, while his reputation as a lawyer was recognized a few months ago by his selection by the Dominion Government as one of the Canadian counsel in the case for the Dominion before the Alaskan Boundary Tribunal.

energy and industry, and persevering and conscientious in the conduct of every case entrusted to him, Mr. Duff will add strength to the Bench of the Supreme Court, and will bring to his judicial duties all those qualifications which have gained him such an enviable reputation as an advocate. While unalmost inevitable that the bestowal of patronage, even when a judicial apcised for the benefit of those whose political opinions are in sympathy with those of the administration, not one word of criticism will be heard when appointments are of such a character as that by which the vacancy on the Supreme Court Bench is to be filled and congratulations to Mr. Justice Duff will be as hearty and sincere from Con servatives as from those of the party to which he has belonged.

Still in his early prime, of great

### KOREA AND THE KOREANS.

The Koreans are a little larger in physique than the Japanese-light brown hair and blue eyes are often seen among the children of slaves are marketed like any commodity. The Korean woman has little moral existence. She is an instrument of pleasure and of labor, never a man's companion or equal. At the age of ten the sexes are kept apart granted, and, as far as we know, this has been done up to the present time. There is no doubt this has been beneficial to the mining industry, and we do not think that it has had a prejudicial effect on the manufacture of machinery in Calanda.

Now that the mining industry has made considerable progress in Canada, wife, whom he regards as far beneath and especially in British Columbia, the matter assumes a different aspect from what it had twelve years ago. The desire is, of course, that Canada should the father of the girl he wishes his become self-supporting and self-sufficient, and that view is held by both or consulting the tastes or character.

The Great Northern Mines, Ltd., will on Monday, inaugurate a monthly payday, which will take place on the 15th of every month. The amount of money that will be disbursed every month will prove of great benefit to everyone. This amount of money turned for the rest of her days. A Korean only occasionally converses with his made considerable progress in Canada, where the matter assumes a different aspect from what it had twelve years ago. The of the young man communicates with feather of the girl he wishes his son to marry. This is often done withcream this on,—Camborne Miner. become self-supporting and to marry. This is often done with cient, and that view is held by both out consulting the tastes or character of the great Canadian political parties. Of either, The couple may never have At the same time it cannot be disputed, seen or spoken to each other until the as was shown by some of the speeches wedding day. Korean architecture is in yesterday, that the conditions under a very primitive condition. The castles, which mining in British Columbia is fortifications, temples, monasteries and which anning in British Columbia is fortifications, temples, monasteries and carried on at present, are such as to show strong claims for consideration and exceptional treatment. When all is said on both sides of the question, it ed houses, almost invariably one storey comes to this—what concessions can be made to miners in the way of remissions of duty on imported machinery barley straw. Three rooms are the that will not prejudice or make impossible to the property of the that will not prejudice or make impossible the manufacture of similar machinery in Canada? A solution of the Glass until recently was an almost un-

flesh is on sale by the butchers. striking fault of the Koreans at table is voracity. They are very deficient in conveniences for the toilet. Bath tubs are rare. The men usually wear full beards. It is famous as the land of big hats

### PORT ARTHUR.

was only a little fishing and trading village, visited only by Chinese junks, and was regarded as an unsafe harbo for large shipping. Up to 1860 the mostly miserable coolies. Then the place fore the advancing influence of civiliza-Since 1866 its growth has been steady and rapid. The Japanese took it in 1894 and put most of its inhabitants to the sword. The pressure of the allied powers caused Japan to give the place back to China, and in 1898 it was "leased" to Russia, and then actively began enormous public works and administrative buildings were planand the great trans-Siberian line was extended to the port. Next the wonderful city of Dalny, thirty miles north and ten miles east of Port Arthur, was begun, and today it is one of the finest cities in Asia. Eventually, it is planned, Dalny is to be the final terminus of the overland railway, and Port Arthur will be an Asiatic Gibraltar, always providing that Russia can retain her grip Manchuria, which now s doubtful.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE ESQUIMALT HIGHWAY. THE ESQUIMALT HIGHWAY.

SIr,—While the City Council are considering the question of doing away with the kock Bay bridge and making a soild road aross the head of Rock Bay, why not extend the street one block nearer town than Bay street? An inspection of the situation will show that this street, running past Messrs, Lemon & Gonnson's mill is practically a continuation of Esquimalt road and the same level, which will save making a double turn on Bridge street, and also the steep grade up to Bay street on Government, and down again to the bay, I am aware that this will cost more money expropriating some property and arranging with owners of water lots, etc., but considering the importance of this main highway, is it not better to try and do the Job well while we are about it?

W. RIDGWAY WILSON.

### PROVINCIAL PRESS

J. H. St. Laurent, one of the best knownen in Cariboo, died at his home, Quesnel men in Cariboo, died at his home, Quesnel, ast Sunday morning and was buried on Teesday. The decensed was a native of the province of Quebec and came to the Praser river in 1858 from California. He mined in Cariboo and later had a store in Earkerville. He also mined on the Skeena river. For 24 years he was superintendent of roads in the northern part of the district. He was about 67 years of age. His widow and daughters, Mrs. S. L. Hilborn, Mrs. D. H. Anderson, and son Carl and two Children are the surviving relatives in this

Fronne.—Asheroit Journal.

F. Fernau, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, of Fernau & Collins, consulting engineers, is at the Strathcona. Mr. Fernau has been a consulting engineer for about a year. Before that for 28 years he was a mine and smelter manager in England, Spain, and other portions of the world. He came to Tritish Columbia as the representative of certain mining interests in August of last year, and on his report his people have definitely decided on the erection of two plants. One will be a zine enriching plant and the other a zine reduction mill. A third scheme, the erection of a lead smelter for the reduction of wet lead ores will inake to his people on his return to the Old Country.—Nelson News.

The addougned meeting of the Kawleen.

The adjourned meeting of the Kamloops branch of the Provincial Mining Association was held on the council chambers on Tuesday evening bist, with an attendance even smaller than that which greeted the annual meeting held the previous Friday, H. G. Ashby presided and J. F. Smith neted as secretary. After reading and adopting the minutes of the previous meeting considerable discussion arose on the question of Gisbanding. Mr. Alexander moved that owing to lack of interest manifested in the Irovincial Mining Association this branch eterms it advisable to disband. The metant was seconded by Mr. Beamish and carried.—Kamloops Standard.

An unusual source of entertainment I been provided by the operations of Dis Moore during the week. He located toost car and got to work on it Friday, was found broken in two and held by truss rods, but with no buillion in citt end. Cables were fastened to the car, I the steam derrick was not howerful wow. Lars of buillon were in the car when los and the majority of these have been reco-cred. The lantern of the dead brakena was found, but nothing was seen of th body of the poor fellow.—Slocan Drill.

The Great Northern Mines, Ltd., will

# PRESS COMMENT

The women of this generation are undoubtedly suffering from too much occupation. The listless, bored, discontented, unsettled girl of twenty years ago has given place to the restless, energetic and positive desperate business woman thirsting for fresh outlets for enterprise. We are caught up in the whirlyhald of modern unrest and we linagine we are happy because we have no time to think of anything to the contrary.—Woman's Field.

In spite of pledges Russia will not leave

ly crippling the Russian fleet meanwhile, the British government might not breathe a little more freely for a while, but are we prepared to contend for the domination of Japanese influence at Pekin ?—Saturday Review.

Review,

Grant that Japan wins a foothold on the mainland; assume that she teaches the Chluese what of war and peace she herself has learned, and we shall have a horde of 500,000,000 yellow men overrunning the world by arms and conquering in commerce by the conspetition of low wages and low needs. Lord Wolseley finds in the United States the one power to repulse "the yellow peril" in the coming "battle of Armageddon." This yew is shared by many rersons even in England and the United States. But it is unquestionably unsound. Is it reasonable to suppose that Japan, if she could do so, would establish a stronger military power at her own door? That the Japanese derive their culture from China is true; but they are not "yellow men." They are as little like the Chinamer as they are like the Finns or the Bulgarians of Europe. If "yellow peril" there should come, Japan would be its first vietim.—New York World.

Great Britain and America can never be

Great Britain and America can never be friends, say those who remember that the North American continent contains a small colony covering in superficial area little more ground than the United States themselves, and known as the Dominion of Canada. Canadian interests have been so persistently sacrificed to America, it is held, that to be close friends with America is to rouse the jealousy of Canada. Yet in the teeth of this belief, and of a certain amount of suspicion to the north of the border line, Great Britain and America persist in their efforts to improve their relationships. The latest exhibition of Anglo-American cordiality was given on Friday last, when the Pligrips dined at Delmonteo's in New York, and such of them as happened to be in London supped at the Carlton. A cable connected the two, and greetings were exchanged, Sir Mortimer Durand being the guest in New York. Treity things were said of the love the cap bears the other, and big things of their capacity to run the affairs of the world. We should attach more importance to the demonstration if we could be sure that American friendship was not dependent on the United States getting their own way in all things, like the spellt child of Anglo-Saxondom.—Public Opinion.

WHY PIRATES WEEL

They stood upon the briny decks, Those gallant buccaneers; And all around them dripped and splashed Their blinding, bitter tears.

and one planked captive sighed and said:
"Pray tell me why you sob?
You should be happy now you have
A pleasant little job."

They danced to lou'rd, they danced abaft The rakish mizzen ma t, And then they lined upon the deck, And all cried out "Avast!"

"We weep because we'll never see The pictures in the books, A-pictured by the men who ne'er Saw how a pirate looks.

"We weep because we never can Hunt for the gold we hid; We weep because we ne'er performed The gallant deeds we did.

Oh, sorry is the pirate's lot. It fills us most with rage that we will never live to see Ourselves upon the stage.

But ever faithful to our work
Of violence and crime. We'll make the people suffer there Through all the future time.

"You should be happy, captive men; And you have us to thank, That at the banquet of the fish You're served upon a plank."

### RISIBILITIES

"Whew! but it seems good to get mear a radiator!" exclaimed a man the other day as he walked into the office of a friend.
"Warm enough new?" inquired his friend a few moments later.

"Warm enough now?" inquired his friend a few moments later.
"Yes, all right now, but I was about frozen when I came in here," said he, still spreading his hands above the gilded pipes.
"That's funny," said the other, "there isn't a bit of heat in that radiator. We've been using the furnace this year."—Baltimore News.

Tramp—Please, mum, I don't want nothin' but the privilege of sittin' here and "istenin' to Madam Patti, th' great prima

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Mrs. Youngwife...Goodness me! She isn't here.
"Parding, mum, but I hear her now."
"Why, that's my baby crying. But don't go. Dinner will be ready soon."...

New York Weekly.

"You hold my future happiness," he told the girl,
"Why don't you hold it yourself?" she asked coyly.
And she wasn't so heavy that he couldn't do it easily.—Chicago Post.

"You used to have a pretty good opinior of yourself."
"Not since I accidentally overheard some of my dearest friends talking me over."—
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Molly—When you spoke to papa, dld rou tell him you'd got £50 in the bank. George—Yes, dar'ing. Molly—And what dld he sny? George—He borrowed II.—Boston G'obe.

Miss Kulcher—Of course, Mr. Fresch-nann, you are quite familiar with Greek, Mr. Freschmann—Oh, yes, indeed, I know freek the minute I see it. The letters are o funny, looking you know.—Philadelphia

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MEN AND THINGS.

The Belmont, St. Regis, Astor, Ansonia and Knickerbocker hotels, the five newestores in New York, have cost \$23,500,000 without the lots. The Belmont alone cos \$5,500,000. These five have cost more than the Well and the Well a \$5,500,000. These five have cost more than the twelve next newest, such as the Waldorf-Astoria and the Fifth Avenue, for these twelve have cost but \$25,855,000, for cluding the lots. The Belmont is 100 by 200 feet on the lot and twenty-one stories in height. It gives employment to 1,000 persons. The Ansonia has 2,500 rooms.

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British sympathy for the Japanese has been manifested in a remarkable response to the appeal recently made for the soldiers and sallors widows and families fund. Japanese are accested in all parts of London by persons desiring to contribute to the fund. At a cafe in Lelcestre Square a Japanese gentleman while dining, was approached by a party of nine, who had occupied an adjoining table, and asked to forward £10 10s to the fund as a token of real British regard. A contribution of twenty-eight shillings, entirely in farthings, was received from a old woman, who handed it to a member of the legation. A little girl sent eight pence, explaining it was a month's savings. She wished it to go to the poor little Japanese orphans. A poor workingman brought in a shilling, remarking, "You are our pals, Jap, and a good sort you are." In many strange ways money is pouring in.

A Philadelphia coroner expects by Mon-

A Philadelphia coroner expects by Monday to have drawn the net about a lying-in establishment in the centre of that city patronized by exclusive patients, which boasts as an essential annex a crematory. Half a score of cases are known by the coroner and his officers wherein bables were east into the furnace, and it is charged that in some instances the infants were still living before incineration.

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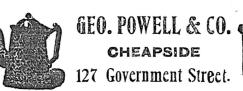
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New Quamichan Church.—Rev. C. M. Tate has the material on the ground for the new Methodist church at Quamichan. The building will be 26x40, and when completed will be a credit to the listrict, and also a strong evidence of the success of fley. Mr. Tate's efforts imong the Indians.

The Police Courts.—In the Police court yesterday morning Magistrate Halsenteneed a Chianana to one month's imprisonment with hard labor for the theft of some cordwood from Painter's wood yard. The eulprit was caught in the small hours of the morning by Constable Abbott with a couple of pieces is his possession and promptly gathered in

Its Working Well.—The improved 'phone system, which has been in operation since Sunday, midnight, is giving excellent satisfaction. About one-half the time occupied formerly is now saved in getting "central" and the cal afterwards. The management of the telephone company reports that subscribers have "caught on" to the new method very quickly, there being few mistakes made.

To Represent City.—At a special meeting of the city council held yesterday morning, the principal business was the appointment of two representatives of the council on the executive board of the Agricultural Association. Ald, d'elf and H. B. Thompson, of Messrs, Turner Beeton & Co., were named. Now that the personnel of the, executive has been completed work preparatory to the forthcoming exhibition will be proceeded with.

Scaling Claims.—Today in London the commission appointed to assess the laims for damages preferred against the Russian government by the British folumbia scalers will hold its initial esson. Capt. Gaudin, agent of the epartment of marine and fisheries, has eturned from Vancouver, where he has even collecting data relative to the eight of the Canadian scalers by the tussians. This will be forwarded to ondon at once.

Board of Horticulture,—Thomas Cunningham, provincial fruit inspector, arrived from the Mainland on the Charmer yesterday evening. He is here for the purpose of attending a meeting of the board of horticulture, to be held this morning at the Parliament building. The meeting is for the purpose of passing the necessary regulation to bring into effect the act passed at the last session of the legislature compelling vendors of nursery stock to take out licenses. A Promising Property.—The Mount licker mines are not the only ones in lowichan district. There is a property it Koksilah that has been attracting omsiderable attention recently, which will probably result in an important sale being effected.

out licenses.

A. G. P. A. of the C. P. R., has written the Tourist Association stating that they are willing to bring around by Victoria the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of America, who will meet in Los Angeles in May.

Steamer Changes.—It is rumored that when the C. P. R. steamer Princess Victoria is in commission again that the Charmer will be laid off the Vancouver run and entirely replated. The gravel, which will be Datamed at the recently purchased lot in Princess Victoria will take the Victoria-Vancouver-Seattle run, while the Princess Beatrice will be placed upon the Northern British Columbia route.

Orphans' Home.—The annual meating of the subscribes.

cess Beatrice will be placed upon the Northern British Columbia route.

Orphans' Home.—The annual meeting of the subscribers to the Protestant Orphans' Home will be held in the committee room at the City Hall, on Monday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock, to receive reports from the various officers, electmanagement committee for the ensuing year, and transact such other business as shall then be brought forward.

Awaiting the Call.—Capt. Wada, who resides in Victoria, is awaiting orders to leave for home and take his position in the army which the Mikado will put in the field against Russia. This office belongs to the Japanese cavalry. Capt. Wada as an athletic looking fellow, with a quick intellect. He expects that probably before the middle of next month he may be called upon to leave for his home.

Are reierence to the extension of the Cadboro lay drive. The Premier received them very contreously and promised to give an answer in a few dextensive sewer improvements is to be continued this year, there having been already system on the received them very contreously and promised to give an answer in a few dextensive sewer improvements is to be continued this year, there having been already system on the received them very contreously and promised to give an answer in a few dextensive sewer improvements is to be continued this year, there having been already system on the received them very contreously and promised to give an answer in a few dextensive sewer improvements is to be continued this year, there having been already system on the received them very contreously and promised to give an answer in a few dextensive sewer improvements is to be continued this year, there having been already system on the received them very contreously and promised to give an answer in a few devices the drive to the top of Mount Tolnie.

Le Petite Crystal.—The popular little family theater in the Dawson block, Yates street, which will be family theat to the first received them very contreously and promised to give to the five to t

Vancouver's Dog Show.—The annual spring dog show, under the auspices of the Vancouver Keunel Club, which will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 31, April 1 and 2, promises to be very successful, thanks to the secretary, George J. Dyke, the officers and members of the Vancouver Kennel Club, which from twenty members now has 250. This bench show commences the circuit of the Pacific Coast bench shows, embracing Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo, B. C., Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., Portland, Ore, and San Francisco, Cal. There have been donated over 35 silver cups, one from His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada. Generous Subscriptions.—The special finance committee of the Tourist Association, consisting of H. B. Thomson, J. E. Wilson and T. M. Henderson, report that they, with the assistance of A. B. Fraser, sr., interviewed some of the larger subscribers of last year and that their reception was most gratifying. They subscriptions had been renewed, some of them increased, bearing practical testimony to the wish of the citizens for the good work of the association to be continued and extended.

Native Sons.—The following officers of post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, were installed last evening by Past Grand Chief Factor Dr. J. D. Helmcken: Chief factor, W. H. Langley; past chief factor, Thos. Watson; first vice factor, Geo. T. Fox; second vice factor, S. Sea. jun.; secretary-treasurer, E. P. Johnston; recording secretary, A. E. Haynes; treasurer, J. McTavish; inside sentinel, E. Hiscocks; outside sentinel, E. Smithurst. At the close of the meeting a substantial supper was served, sixty native sons doing justice to a spread that did Caterer G. Smith credit. After supper an adjourn. To Distribute Literature.—C. D. Dunnan, general passenger, agents of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company in a letter to the Tourist Association, says: "We note you will send us a small surply of your booklets as soon as they are off the press and we can assure you they will be judiciously distributed for our mutual henefit. We send you herewith a list of our agents, having marked the principal ones with a cross. In sending us a supply, if you will have a parcel done up for each agent, we will see that the matter is promptly forwarded."

neer by the laft Australian steam; loo is the owner of a large sheep, cume to Canada for the purpose ok, is come to Canada for the purpose ok, is canada for the purpose of the control of is assured all who attend the entertainment to be given this evening at the Saliors' and Soldiers' Home, Esquimalt, Tea will be served early and will be followed by an exceedingly good programme. Among those who take beart will be the following: Messar, Rird, Parsons, Gray, of H. M. S. Flora; Rodinson and Pettigren, of H. M. S. Ezeria: Matthews, of the dockyard; Wm. Highs and Wester S. Burrows, and Misses White, Bishop, Kirk, Deaville, Nicholsen, Jarden and Rutten, G. Ward, R. N., will give a vocal solo. ake those markets safe. A metory would be an excellent for the city, as it would be to employ a large number of large percentage of whom young women. The Australis now investigating the matterurned from the Northwest of a large market for would a ward, R. N., will give a vocal 800.

To Advertise Victoria.—At the lest meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association the secretary submitted a design for a full page advertisement in magazines. This was henrifly approved by the executive. The cut, when made, will be most striking and beautiful, as well as the most effective of any half-tone engraving used for such a nurpose in America, and should do an immense amount of good for the city. This will be sent away to be inserted in some of the pragazines almost at once, but before it leaves about 20,000 impressions will be taken from it, many of which may be framed and blaced in railway ticket effices, hotels, etc.

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# MALL, GOEPEL & CO. GENERAL AGENTS

Steamboat Inspectors.—Messrs, B, B. Whitney and H, C, Lord, of Seattle, the steamboats inspectors who recently held the enquiry on the ill-fated Clallam, were in town yesterday inspecting the Canadian Pacific steamer the Princess May, and the Princess will likely start on her northern run very soon.

Fruit Growing.—W. C. Grant, of the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association, has forwarded the Tourist Association a report on fruit growing at the invitation of the secretary, who wished to use it in giving information to strangers and in the endeavor to secure settlers who

Auneral Exhibit.—The Rossland Miner has the following item: "An exhibit of ninerals from the Rossland camp and district is wanted for the Victoria exhibition next summer. D. C. Hills, formerly of Rossland, has returned to the city from Victoria, where he has spent the winter, and while here will interest himself in the matter of arranging for such an exhibit."

An Old Subscriber.—The truism, "once a subscriber to the Colonist, always a subscriber, is forcibly brought to mind by a letter received the other day from Henry Havelock, of Sunderland, Durham, England, It was Mr. Havelock who forwarded the interesting clieping which appeared in Sunday's Colonist regarding the longest speech ever delivered. He has been a constant subscriber since the Colonist was first published, and also volunteers the interesting information that he was

For a New Home.—Ald. Fell has posted a notice of motion on the bulletin board at the city hall urging that the committee for the Home for the Aged and Infirm be instructed and authorized to secure an option on a suitable site for a new home and to obtain a preliminary sketch and estimate of the cost. The motion refers to the increasing number of graves on the ground immediately surrounding the institution and describes the state of affairs existing there as a constant cruel shock to good taste and a reflection on the civic government.

ago was retailing at 85 a barrel, is now selling at 86, and the probability is, say merchants, that it will go up to 87 before long. The price was advanced yesterday 40 cents a barrel. Bread is expected to immediately advance in price in sympathy with the unward tendency of flour and wheat, and it is probable that next week will see the local price put up a cent a loaf. Tais will be done, it is thought, by way of reducing the weight of loaves.

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\* De Villais' Swiss Milk Chocolate at James n's 71 Fort St.

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\* Hinton Electric Company.

Leaving For Australia,—The Pollard Opera Company, now playing a farewell engag-ment at the Victoria theatre, will leave for Australia on March 4th, Vic-Datrol Wagon Favored.—The first recting of the new board of police compensations, made up of 41is Worship tayor Barnard, Ald, Grahama—and the green and the second sistences, made up of 41is Worship tayor Barnard, Ald, Grahama—and the second S. Russell, was held yesterday fremeon, the most important action height the chorsing of Chief Langley's eseminendation that a patrol wagon be called the part of the force's equipment, he mayor was disinclined to recompend the appropriation to the city council, advancing the argument that the

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Barles in Demand — Of late there has here a large demand in the Orient for eak them and the last field, however, strengthy instead of Japan has been for barley. The Janemess food their horses barled for a rails of strain was shiped and the Arthenian, when she leaves the contentions. Little class did for a rails of surface, and have lately been been for this grain was shiped, and not the Arthenian, when she leaves the collected, \$189.50. It was desided for the asylum, It safekeeping. This week Rev. E. A. Significants of a large from the months of the analysis of the summer uniforms. All the members of the last few days for the charter of a stevener to load a cargo of barley on the Sound.

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# New Spring Dress Goods

# At The

Licensing Board.—The first regular meeting of the newly created board of license commissioners will be held at the police court on March 9th, The commissioners are Mayor Barnard, Ald. (Vincent and John Groot.

Chrystolina.-This is a new compound

How about your gardening? If you need any good garden tools give us a call. We have a good supply of spades, rakes, hoes, trowels, etc. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street

Fan Sale.—The attraction for Friday and Saturday at Challoner & Mitchell's Jewelry Emporium, Government street will be a big sale of fine French Fans You can stake your pile on the quality of these goods. See their adv, first pag of this paper for particulars, etc.

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Action Against Bailiff.—A statement of claim has been filed in the Supreme court registrar's office in an action brought by Mrs. Milligan against Hinkson Siddail, general agent and bailiff. The plaintiff charges that the defendant excessively distrained her furniture at the "Maples," a house occupied by her on the corner of Moss street and Fairfield road, that he got W. T. Hardaker to appraise it and then sold it to him by private sale instead of public auction. It is alleged that Mr. Siddail distrained \$500 worth of furniture for \$150 rent. The plaintiff, Mrs. Milligan, claims \$500 damages. Messrs. Eberts & Taylor are representing the plaintiff.

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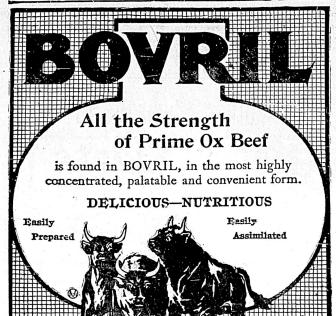
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# President Keen is Re-elected

Third Day of Mining Convention Many Resolutions Were Passed.

# Election of Officers-Vancouver **Gets the Convention Next**

The third day's proceedings of the government of the British Columbia Mining Association were opened yesterday morning at the City hall.

Mr. Higgins moved that a special deputation be sent to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor inviting him to be present. Carried.

Hon, E. Dewdney reported that the special committee appointed to interview the government shad made arrangements to meet the executive during the morning at 11:30.

Capt. Wolley moved that the rules be suspended and that the convention elect the officers for the coming year at the beginning of the afternoon session.

Mr. Galt. chairman of the committee it a

ing supplies and machinery. Mr. Kirby said he did not know of anything that hurt the mining industry more than the duty on animing machinery.

Mr. Richards said that Vancouver was expecting to get a large mining machinery manufacturing concern, and he feared that were the tariff lifted it might frighten the proposed capital adwer.

Mr. Duke suggested that Mr. Kirby add "not manufactured in Camada."

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Mr. Collis feared that if the amendment was attached to the resolution it would be too large an order tor the government to carry out. With regard to oil, the plant put up and referred to by Mr. Kirby was merely an experiment, and that it had now been proved a success and the system would soon be extended to treat the low-grade ores throughout the province by that method. Mr. Kirby said the question of lifting that we believe could be done by the provision of a properly safe-guarded with the province of the content of t

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Mr. Galt pointed out that if protein were allowed, it would give the very from convention, and the association would lose their support and necessary advice. The great power of the convention was the result of the labors of the good men with a taken the provision of the good men with a taken the provision of the good men with a taken the provision of the good men with a taken the provision of the good men with a taken the provision of the good men with a taken the provision of the good men with a taken the provision of the good men with a taken the provision of the good men with a taken the provision of the good men with a taken the provision of the good men with a taken the provision of the good men with a taken the provision of the good men with a taken the provision of the good men with a taken the provision of the good men with a taken the provision of the good men with a taken the provision of the good men with a taken the provision of the good men with a taken the good

Therefore be it resolved, that this association respectfully urges the Dominion government to take immediate steps to allow the free importation of such cils for a period of five years, or until such oils are produced in Camada.

Mr. Kirby moved and Mr. Duke seconded, an ameadment to add a recommendation to reduce the duty on minmendation relative to these matters and to their assertaining whether, it is practically to submit the association and the government, the latter having a clearly stated its readiness to carefully consider any alternative to the mineral tax.

"The Hon, the Premier desired that the convention be informed that whilst the government fully appreciates the kind thoughtfulness shown in inviting them to be present at the meetings of the convention may be free to discuss the first three produced in assertaining whether, it is practically to their assertaining whether, it is practically to submit eventure to their assertaining whether, it is practicall

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Mr. Higgins seconded the nomination and Mr. Hobson was declared elected by cclamation. The delegates cheered Mr. Hobson and again sang "For He's a folly Good Fellow."

Hobson and again sang "For Hes z. Jolly Good Fellow."

Mr. Hobson said he thanked the convention most heartily for the honor and was willing to work for the association as long as he lived, and he believed it would live in British Columbias as long as there was a mine to be worked.

Mr. Rowland Machin was elected second vice president by acelamation.

The convention then adjourned for fifteen minutes to permit the delegates of the various electoral districts to nominate members for the executive committee.

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The following were elected after the call to order: Atlin, J. H. Brownlee; Cariboo, John Hopp; Cowichan, P. J. Pearson; Grand Forks, George W. Romberger; Nelson, Leslie Hill; Rossland, E. B. Kirby; Reyelstoke, W. M. Brown; Vancouver, R. P. McLennan; Victoria, Hon, Edgar Dewdney; Yale, A. E. Howse, and Ymir, D. W. Moore. The following resolution was moved by Smith Curtis, seconded by A. J. Mc-Millan and carried: "Resolved, That this convention is heartly in favor of the Dominion government appointing to the cabinet a minister of mines in view of the fact that the annual mineral output of the Pacific coast of Canada is now over \$30,000,000, and is rapidly increasing, respectfully request that the minister of mines to the fact that the annual mineral output of the Pacific coast of Canada is now over \$30,000,000, and is rapidly increasing, respectfully request that the minister of mines to describe a representative from the Pacific coast of Canada."

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Mr. Moore, in supporting the resolution, said there was a refinery at Trail which would well repay a visit, and if the delegates would come next summer they would see much to educate the ac.

Jacobs also strongly supported

Mr. Jacobs also strongly supported the motion.

Capt. Wolley said the object of the convention was to get into close touch with the government of the day, and the association was originally formed with that object. The idea that the association was an educative body was all wrong. The delegates did not come to the convention to be entertained, but to do lussiness.

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Smith Curtis followed and strongly supported Capt, Wolley. He deplored the fact that the city representatives of the local legislature had not attended the sessions of the convention. He hoped that at next year's convention at Vancouver the members would at-tend

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Mr. McLennan also supported the

Mr. McLeman and Mr. Howes suggested the convention be held at Nicola.

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Mr. Kirby was afraid it was a mistake to try to hold two conventions a year. dle was in favor of Nelson as a good place, even though he did live in Rossland, but the delegates were busy are and could not afford either time to an extra convention.

Mr. Richards suggested to hold an association meeting instead of an extra convention.

The motion was defeated.

The convention then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

It is expected that the convention will close its labors today, and it is intended that the wind-up at the Driard hotel tonight shall be one that all old-time miners will enjoy. Mr. Hartnagle will prepare the large reading room for the use of the delegates and those citizens of Victoria who care to attend and bid them good-bye. An excellent orchestra will be provided and a fine and appropriate programme of massic, speech and song hets been arranged by Secretary Culthert, of the Secretary Clarke and members of the association and of the reception come of the commence at 10 p.m. and will continue

antil—well, this is a little indefinite.

At S o'clock Friday thorning the visiting delegates will board the train generously placed at their disposal by Mr. James Dunsmur, for Mount Sicker siding, from which place Messrs. Belinger and Breen have kindly arranged to take them to the Lenota mine and show them through. After lunch the whole party, on the invitation of Mr. Livingston, will visit the Tyee mine, and will be shown through by Mr. Musgrave, M. E., thus affording them an apportunity of gaining some practical knowledge of the value of the mines on Vancouver Island. They will be entertained at luncheon by the Victoria reception committee. It is hoped that every visiting delegate will endeavor to take this magnificent trip.

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Corn, cracked
Corn, cracked
Corn, feed meal
Oats, per ton
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.
Rolled oats, B. & K., per lb
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Flour
Hungarlan, per sack
Hungarlan per bbl
Pastry Flour
Snow Flake, per sack Hungarlan, per sack
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Pastry Flour—
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Three Star, per sack
Three Star, per sack
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Ecocene oll
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Hay, B. C.
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The seventeenth annual meeting of the shareholders and policyholders of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company was held in the Company's offices, Toronto, on Thursday, February 4ta, at 2.30 p.m. The report submitted was eminently satisfactory to all interested.

A detailed report of the proceedings will be mailed to all policyholders, but we believe that the average busy reader will get a clearer conception of the progress the Company is making by having, as it were, a basis are view view of its affairs.

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1887 1891 1895 1899 1993	\$ 778 = 15,236 = 39,245 - 72,018 = 215,852	\$ 27,184 184,106 324,449 510,560 1,219,435	\$ 27,963 197,342 363,694 582,578 1,435,288	\$ 165,732 431,610 1,012,569 1,809,505 5,136,668	\$2,564,500 2,111,100 3,017,760 3,579,109 7,294,050	\$ 2,342,000 7,413,761 10,645,021 14,368,236 34,392,393	

### OF INTEREST TO TOTAL ABSTAINERS.

The death ratio in the Manufacturers Life has always been favorable in both sections, but exceedingly so in the Abstainers' Section. The past year shows a continuance of this favorable experience. The death losses in the General Section were 75.7% of the expectancy, and in the Abstainers' Section only 41.3% of the expectancy. The saving this year from low mortality in this section is therefore 55.7% as against a saving of 24.3°/ in the General Section, which means much larger dividends for Abstainers. Correspondence is invited.

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Notice is hereby given that Robert Martin of the city of Vancouver, B. C., will at the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, apply to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for a grant of the foreshore rights in Port Simpson Harbor, in the Province of British Columbia, adjoining the east fractional half (½) of section three (3), township one (1), range five (5), in the Const District of British Columbia, of which said ands the said Robert Martin is the registered owner. And notice is further given that the plans of the said foreshore have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and with the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, B. C., pursuant to the santuc.

Solicitor for Applicant.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., 20th January,

Solicitor for Applicant.
Dated at Vancouver, B. C., 20th January, 904.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by result, upon the premises situate on the north side of Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the International hotel, to Richard McGoldrick.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1904.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1904.

GEO. B. HOWARD,

By his Attorney in Fact.

C. A. HOLLAND.

Revised Statutes, Canada, 1886, Chapter 92, and Statute 52, Victoria, Chapter 13. Proposed Reclamation of Land at the Port of Victoria, B. C.

Proposed Reclamation of Land at the Port of Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 92, and the Statutes of Canada, 52 Victoria, Chapter 13, the undersigned by Petition dated this day have applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area plan and site and the reclamation of certain foreshore and submerged lands adjoining or abutting on Lots 2, 3, 4 and 6, Block "A", Harbor Estate, Victoria, B. C. A plan of the said projosed works and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged lands to be reclaimed has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry office at Victoria, B. C.

Victoria, B. C., 17th February, 1904.

SIDNEY MINETOR LEIGH.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

in the Matter of the Estate of Matthleu Blacquiere, late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

Whereas upon application Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 23rd of January, 1904, probate of the will of the above deceased was granted by the Ironorabie Mr. Justice Irving to Peter Corr,

the executor therein named.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Matthieu Blacquiere, who died on a property of the said of the

the nature of the securities, if any, heid by them.

And further, take notice, that after the said 7th day of March, 1904, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have notice and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 2nd February, 1904.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD.
Solicitors for the Executor. Offices Bank of Montreal Chambers, corner of Government and Bastion streets. Victoria, B. C.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS Alexander Roland Milne, Deceased.

Alexander Roland Milne, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors' Act, notice is hereby given that all creditions and other persons having any claims of the late Alexander Roland Milne, C. M. G. sho died at Victoria, B. C., on the 17th day of January, 1904, and letters of administration of whose estate were duly issued to Annie Milne of Victoria aforesaid, the widow of the said deceased, out of the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 5th day of February, 1904, are here by required to send jarticulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned, the scientors for the said Annie Milne, on or before the 13th day of March, 1904, after which date the said Annie Milne will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Alexander Roland Milne amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Annie Milne has then had notice, and she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Annie Milne has not had notice at the time of distribution. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of February, 1904.

POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY, Of 21 Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., Solicliers.

Of 21 Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., Solic-ltors for the said Annie Milne.

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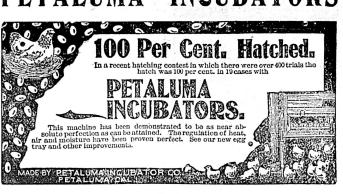
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### FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Feb. 24.—The action of the slock market became halting and irregular today on a somewhat decreased volume of business. The moderate gains established during the early part of the day was subsequently lost. The early advance was attributed to a covering movement amongst the shorts. The borrowing demand for quently lost. The early advance was attributed to a covering movement amongst the shorts. The borrowing demand for stocks in the exchange this morning pointed to the existence of a considerable short interest. There was a feeling that the sell-ing movement had somewhat overrun itself. The buying movement was lacking in vigor and the resulting advance was very moderate. The weak tone of the later market was clearly enough due to renewed apprehensions over the financial situation at the great money centres of the continent. The was clearly enough due to renewed apprehensions over the financial situation at the great money centres of the continent. The reports of numerous banking failures at Berlin, Paris, Vienna, Lyons, and rumors that there would be further failures at other continental points, weakened all the markets. In the domestic field, the bears on the market had as material to work with the announcement of additional cuts in grain rates both west and east, and threats on the part of the trank lines that is grain would be carried for nothing if recessary, in the pursuit of the contention. Fears of a coming great strike in the soft cond fields are awaited. The relative firm-ress of Amaignmated Copper was attributed to expectation of the dismissal of a temporary injunction against payment of dividends on stock of subsidiary companies. Net losses were general at the close but in only a few leading stocks did they approach a point. There was some firm spots in the early bond market, but prices gold the stocks. Total sales, par value, \$1.405.000. This stocks. Total sales, par value, \$1.405.000. The stocks are successful to the stocks. Total sales, par value, \$1.405.000. The stocks are successful to the stocks. Total sales, par value, \$1.405.000. The stocks are successful to the stocks and the stocks are successful to the stocks. Total sales, par value, \$1.405.000. The stocks are successful to the stocks and the stocks are successful to the stocks are successful to the stocks and the stocks are successful to the stocks are successful to the stocks are successful to the stocks and the stocks are successful to the stocks are successful to the stocks and the stocks are successful to the stocks are successful to the stocks and the stocks are successful to the stocks are successful to the stocks are successful to the stocks and the stocks are su

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London, Feb. 24.—4 p. m.—Consols money, 86 3-16; consols for account, 3-16.

Chicago. Feb. 24.—The following Chicago. Feb. 24.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Board of Trade today: Wheat, May, 160%; July, 60%; to 97, Sept., 90%; old, 91%, Corn, Feb., 533%; May, 57¼; July, 55%, Sept., 54%; Oats, May, 46; July, 41%; Sept., 30%. New York, Feb. 24 .- Lead, \$4.40.

London, Feb. 24.—Lend. f11, 158.

Lendon, Feb. 24.—Lead. £11, 15s.

New York, Feb. 24.—Wheat receipts, 2,025; sales, 6,250,000 futures, Options opened steady on fine cables and increased speculative demand but eased off under fleavy selling for foreign account of further 25uropean failures. Later prices made new records on Armour and common house support and short cornering. The close was strong at 2 to 2% net higher; May, 103½ to 105%; closed 105%; july, 99 to 101 1-16, closed 101; Sept., 91% to 52%; closed 91%; closed 91%; closed 91%; closed 91%; closed 91%; closed 101; Sept., 91% to 52%; closed 103; Sept. 155, to 813.75; to 813.75; copper, firm; lead, firm; tin, casy; straits, \$28.10 to \$28.40; spelter, firm.

# PASSENGERS.

Passengers pet stemmer Princess Beatrice from Seattle: R. Prior, Maxwell Grant, Thes. Slaughter and wife, F. Stevenson, I. S. Smith, F. N. Darke, wife and three children, J. Carlson, Miss MacKay, Mrs. C. Swanson, B. Middleton, Mrs. Chas. Tinsley, A. H. Hawkins, T. Graham, Chas. Nelson, Mr. Mallon, Mr. Mayer, J. A. Moore and wife, L. Callioun, E. Laey, T. L. Suilin, W. E. Riley, H. S. Proctor, Miss. Estman, A. C. Barke, D. Lawrence, B. Stern.

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Delta, H. Watson, H. H. Butler, R. C.
Wilson, N. J. Bilshop, S. Eckles, A. Robbins, S. McCurdy, H. Lecot, Jos. Marks.

### CONSIGNEES.

R. P. McLennan, ex-mayor of Daw-son, is a guest at the Driard, A. C. Flumerfelt left for Vancouver by last night's boat,

Hon, Chas, Wilson was a passenge for the Mainland by last night's boat H. C. Bellenger, of Crofton, is regis tered at the Driard.

tered at the Driard.

W. F. Baker, agent of the Rock Island railway, is in the city.

A. B. Newall, general manager of Ce W. P. & Y. railway, came over from the Mainland last night.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow returned to the city by last night's Charmer.

A. L. Gartslore, of Vancouver, came down on the Charmer last evening.

T. G. Earle, of Lytton, is in the city, having come over from the Mainland last night.

Capt, Langley returned from Vancouver.

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W. C. Moresby has returned from th

W. C. Moresby has returned from the Mainland.
Sheriff Richards was a passenger from Vancouver by the Charmer yesterday evening.
Meses Lenz is back from a business trip to the Mainland.
Henry Croft returned from the Sound on the Princess Beatrice yesterday afternoon.
E. B. Kirby, of Rossland, manager of the War Eagle and Centre Starmines, arrived on the Princess Beatrice yesterday afternoon. He is here as a delegate to the mining convention.
I. G. Brown and Mrs. Brown were passengers from Seattle by the Princess Beatrice yesterday afternoon.
Dean Spencer has returned from a busines strip to the Eastern cities.
T. Thorpe and wife of Sydney, Australia, are at the Dominion. They proceed to San Francisco on the next direct steamer.
J. M. Palmer, of Chemainus, returned from the mainland yesterday.
G. H. Cowan, the well-known Vancouver barrister, is in the city.

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The English papers comment upon the activity which is seen at Woolwich and elsewhere in refitting the navy in preparation for any emergency. It is admitted that the manufacturers of fixed ammunition have been working night shifts since Christmas and that all the surplus war material on vessels at home and abroad is being replaced as rapidly as possible. Especial interest attaches to the equipment of sixty battleships with the new 12-inch wire steel guns 450 of which were ordered by the Admirality four years ago at an expense of \$22,500.000. These are said to be the most modern and most powerful guns in existence in any navy, and they are capable of throwing an aimed shot accurately a distance of 16,000 yards.

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Notice is hereby given that three months after date application will be made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by J. W. Melior & Co., Limited, to change the name of the company to "The Melrose Co., Limited." McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
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References: Colonel Dudley, U. S. A. Consul, Vancouver, and Messrs. R. G. Dun & Co., Vancouver Branch.
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LEONARD H. SOLLY.

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next session of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Everett Exchange" Saloon, Esquimait road, to Phillip Cromble.

FRED MASON. By his Attorney in Fact. W. F. DICKSON.



NOTICE. Tenders for Timber Limits.

Scaled Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 2nd March, 1904, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated on Vancouver Island, known as Lots 493, 611, 613, 614, 615, 616 and 618, Clayoquot District, containing in the aggregate 11,648 acres.

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W. S. GORE,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works Lands and Works Department, Victori B. C., 9th February, 1904.

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J. H. LAWSON,

Secretary. I lustrated Song, "I'll Be There,
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16th February, 1904.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor directs the publication of the undermentened farther official notice published in an Extra of The Canada Gazette of the 13th instant.

By Command.

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RICHARD McBRIDE.

Provincial Secretary.

His Excellency the Governor-General has received a further telegram from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, directing that the following additional rules be added to those already published touching the coaling of belligerent vessels of war in British ports:

(1.) During continuation of hostilities no coal to be supplied to war ships of either of the belligerent powers, except on a written authorization of the competent port authorities, specifying the amount of coal which may be supplied:

(2.) Before Issuing any authorization for the supply of coal to any belligerent warship the port authority sligned by the officer commanding such war ship, of the destination to which it is proceeding, and the amount of coal already on board.

By Command.

R. W. SCOTT.

Manager Boscowitz of the Victoria Theatre, is pleased to announce to his patrons the engagement of Howard Kyle, on 1Pday, March 4th, in a revival of "Rosenary, which has the record of the greatest comedy success in the history of the Empire Theatre, New York city. Sale of seats ecommences Wednesday, March 2. Prices 25 cents to \$1.50. As this engagement promises to be one of the most notable of the season it is suggested that patrons desiring good locations should secure their seats as early as possible. Free list entirely abolished.

R. W. SCOTT, Secretary of State.



Provincial Secretary's Office, 15th February, 1904. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor di-lects the publication of the following of-icial notice published in an Extra of The Canada Gazette, dated 11th February, 1904.

RICHARD MeBRIDE,

HIGHARD McBRIDE,

His Excellency the Governor-General has received a telegram from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, drawing attention to His Majesty's proclamation of neutrality in the occasion of the war between Japan and Russia. The text of the proclamation has not yet come to hand. In the meantime His Excellency the Governor-General hereby charges and commands all subjects of His Majesty within the Dominion of Candia to observe strict neutrality in and during the Aforesaid war, and to abstain from violating or contravening either the laws and statutes of the realm in that behalf, or the law of nations in relation thereto.

Attention is also directed to the require-Attention Is also directed to the require ments of the Foreign Enlistment Act, and the rules based thereon. All British sub-lects are warned against any trangression

The following rules are hereby declared to be in force forthwith:
Rule A.—No ships of war of either beligerents may use the British waters as places of resort for war-like purposes or

or may leave British waters until twenty-four (24) hours after a ship of either belligerent, whether a ship of wat or a merchant ship.

Rule B.—Every such ship of war shall be required to put to sea within twenty-four (24) hours after entrance, unless in yeart of stress of weather necessary for repairs or provisions, in which case it must leave as soon as possible, and certainly within twenty-four (24) hours of completion of repairs.

Rule B Is subject to Rule A, and time nust be extended accordingly. No supplies to be allowed beyond provisions and sub-sistence for crew necessary for immediate use, nor coal beyond what can take the ship to the nearest port of its own country. No ship can coal in any British port twice eithin three months. No prizes can be prought into British waters. By Command.

By Command. R. W. SCOTT, Secretary of State.



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The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Society, P. R. J. Hospital took place on Thesday last at the City Hall dresent were the president, vice-president, eight members and the secretary-treasure. The report for the month read as follows: "Madam President and Ladies,—The routine work of this society has continued faithfully since the last meeting. The sewing and mending committees have attended punctually, and it is now asked that these being increased by any members or friends willing to assist during Lent, and who are invited most cordially to meet at the hospital on Fridays between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m.

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The visiting committee appointed for this aft found it impossible to attend, and careforence to the president, were ask to continue as visitors for the incoming that, the secretary being deputed to sertain present needs, which it is found and exceed those already recorded. The cort begs to put on record certain aries very necessary to the future useful-s and comfort at the hospital, namely, ne more easy chairs, similar to those ely donated by Mayor Barnard and which proving Invaluable. A reclining chair danother indoor ambulance. B. M.

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Mrs. Thornton Felt proposed a series of sectures to be given by the doctors, on Hyglene," and "First Aid," as a means of reating interest in and financial benefit of the society. The suggestion was received most favorably and ordered spread on the minutes for probable adoption at the ext winter session.

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The question of a more thorough canvass for membership was next discussed, and a meeting of canvassers and of volunteers willing to undertake this work was called at the doctor's house, Royal Jubilee Hospital, for Friday afternoon, March 4th.

The meeting adjourned until Tuesday, March 29th.

# INCREASE OF INSANITY.

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London, says Dr. Robert Jones, is responsible for the production of over eventy insane persons a week. In 1859 here were in England 36,762 insane, or 10 536 of the population; there are oday 113,964, or 1 to 233. The recovery rate from all classes of mania s also decreasing, being now 38.4 per ent. Melancholia is increasing, and also premature dementia. The same compaint comes from the continent. Some statisticians contend that the increase is not real, but due to better census taking; segregation and the treat increase of the population, but here is a general conviction that the nerease is altogether too definite to be explained in those ways. For the last six years the total increase of he insane in both public and private anstitutions in New York has averaged 68, but the increase to October 1, 1903, and 941 over the previous year. The increase in the state hospitals, not in-

USELESS LOGIC.

"What is this medicine for, doctor?"
"That is to give you an appetite."
"But you told me to take it after eat-

"Well, I don't need any appetite, then, doctor."—Yonkers Statesman.

A JAPANESE WAR SONG.

During the War With China.

When Japan sent a party of naval officers and sailors to this country to take charge of the cruiser Kasagi, built by the Cramps, they taught one of the Japanese war songs to their American acquaintances. Here is how the Japanese version ran in part:

(Tenshin joyaku hakai hashi Toyo heiwa no giwo shiranu, (Momai ganko no chan-chan ga, Burei kiwamaru furumaiwa, Setshi yakuwan kogai hifun, Nippon danshino udemaide, Yaban no gume o yaburanto, Transhated the song is as follows:

"The Tientsin treaty has been broken,

the new to continue hashing when the received hausted.

"This is the most satisfactory solution. How desirous. How joyful."—
New York Sun.

### HOW TO CLEAN JEWELS.

Every little while all brooches, rings

in a box of jeweler's sawdust which has been slightly heated beforehand and leave for an hour.

Gold chains may be washed in warm soansuds, drying them on a soft towel by pulling back and forward. They also may be dried in sawdust and the particles can be blown or dusted out afterwards. Be sure and get them dry, as they will be apt to become worn between the links if any dampness remains.

PROFITS FROM A CEMETERY. \$300,000 Received by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society Since 1831.

ciety proper, so that in 1834 the two had to separate.

The terms of the separation provided that the proceeds of the sale of any lots in the seventy-two acres should be divided between the society and the cemetery committee, one-quarter to the society, and three-quarters to the Mount Auburn corporation.

orporation.
It was thus that the \$300,000 has been turned over to the Horticultural society by the Mount Auburn committee.



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# The Ivo Maru In From Orient Easy to Operate

Big Japanese Liner Arrives Yesterday Afternoon After Good Passage.

She Brought Some Interesting News of Outbreak of War.

on Yusen Kaisha's fine steamer aru, 3,918 tons, Captain M. J. v, arrived yesterday afternoon the Orient with 165 passengers; crage for this port and 112 for bund. She did not bring much the run from Yokohama being made in fourteen days ex-

Iyo Maru brought nothing new

The Iyo Marn brought nothing new to add to the story of the war, the only announcement in the Yokohama papers before she sailed being brief express company telegrams telling in a few words what all the world already knows about the first naval engagement at Port Arrhur. The effect of that news on the Japanese population was electric. The whole nation went wild with joy at the good work of the fleet, and it is understood that messages bearing the Mikado's sincerest appreciation of that work were immediately sent to the victorious admiral and his staff. In Yokohama there was great rejoicing, but

official, but that is the understanding amongst the subordinate officers of the

would find the necessary cause for joining with Japan in the present war. He sand that while officials and many of the more intelligent Japanese laughed at that idea and affected to scout it, there could be no question that it was the belief of the mass of the people. All classes were animated with the most fervid patriotism, and ready to make any and all sacrifices for the fatherland in its hour of need, From the manner in which the capitatists, and in general the well-to-do classes, were voluntarily offering substantial assistance to the government, it was clear that the people realized the very serious character of the task which their country had undertaken. Yet there was never a sign of faltering, or apprehension of the consequences. Everywhere was to be noted the sublime self-confidence which has conact to be recognized almost as distinguishing characteristic of the Japanese.

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apanese. When asked what they thought would be the upshot of the war, the Japanese aboard who could talk English and the could talk the could be and the could be smiled and be the upshot of the war, the Japanses ese aboard who could talk English and understood the question, smiled and said that Japan would surely win.

If there is one class that does not share the general ardor for the war and the enthusiasm which is so general, it is the lowest class of workers. The coolies, who have no rights, and whose lot is far from enviable. Amongst them the whole affair is viewed with indifference. It comes as a surprise to many Westerners to learn that there is such a class in Japan; but the fact that Europeans have protested in strenuous terms against the life which the factory women and children have to lead in Japan, suffices to show that it is not all honey and butterflies over in the land of the Rising Sun. There is, of course, said Mr. Steen, no direct opposition to the war, but the class whose fate could not be worse under any master, simply don't care what happener they view tho wear with absolute.

centre of the world under secret instructions of the most importan kind. It is said that he bears despatches of international importance, but his chief mission concerns finance, and is probably the outcome of the many conferences which have taken place of late between the cabinet and the Mikado, notice of which has appeared in these columns.

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Miss Forrest and Miss Lawrence, two lady missionaries, one from western China, the great province of Honan, and the other from Japan, were amongst the passengers, and in response to questions talked freely of the conditions of the Christian missions is a those lands. The Honan mission is in a thriving condition, and no fears are entertained that there will be a recurrence of the terrible uprising of a few years ago. The mission has good buildings and the work goes on peacefully and usefully. The Japanese missionary spoke of the good work being done in the country which has recently been described as "the land without a religion and the people without a superstition," and said that gratifying progress was being made.

The Iyo Maru left last evening for Seattle after landing her Victoria freight.

The following is the passenger list:

Seattle after landing her Victoria freight.
The following is the passenger list: In cabin, for Seattle—Baron Sayematsu, Dr. Paul Edwards, Mrs. J. W. Frank and two children, Miss Forrest, Miss Lawrence, G. E. Albricht, K. Okakusa, K. Shibanna, J. Takakusu, C. Milks, K. Ikawa, S. Takida, J. Nishio, C. M. O'Leary and A. Hatton. Second class, for Seattle—H. Yokoyama, M. Hishida, E. H. Simpson, N. Makino, T. Tomoyeda, G. dilagiya, R. H. Wood, S. Rokkaku, J., D. Pike, H. Nobara, S. Hoshino Mr. Ishimoto, Y. Harada and J. H. Steen.

Steerage—Victoria, 22; Seattle, 112.

Harry Payne Whitney, who succeeds to the wealth and responsibilities of the late William C. Whitney, is thirty-two years old. He is interested in sports; has shown an aptitude for business; but takes no part in polities. Shortly after graduating from Yale, where he was extremely popular, and where he was editor of a college paper, he married Gertrude Vanderbilt, and the way of sports, his particular hobbies are race-horses and dogs. He is also an enthusiastic polo-player. At racing he has been very incky. In 1902, with the two-year-old colt Irish Lad, he won more money than his father with a million-dollar stable.

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Meteorological Office, Victoria, Feb. 24.—8 p. n SYNOPSIS.

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Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Obrevations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and p. m. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2

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Barometer at 5 p. m .- Corrected . . WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 17th to 23rd February, 1904.

February, 1904.
The weather during this week has been substantly overcast and rainy along coast. On the Mainland there has been abnormal amount of cold weather, and tween the ranges in Northern British umbla, a large amount of snow. Frost

perature recorded was 36 below zero at

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in Furniture regardless of what regular prices were, until further notice, we will sell good Hardwood Extension Tables at \$5.50, \$7., \$9, \$10.50 upwards; Sideboards \$10.00, \$14.00, \$19.00 and up; 6-plece Leather Seated Chair, \$17.00 and up; 3-plece Bedroom Suites, \$18, \$20, etc.: Iron Bedsteads, \$3.50, \$5.00 and up, any quired. Call to see for yourself, and be convinced that this is the place to buy your Furniture if you wish to save money. Quality guaranteed in every case.

> J. SEHL, MANAGER.

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We have just now a very fine range of

Artistic-quaint-graceful and old time shapes showing along with a number of useful, pleasing forms on quite modern lines, at the following prices:

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**TOILET SETS** 

Ten and twelve pieces, splendid shapes, deep bowls with turnover edge, choice designs in Myrtle, Flown Blue, Canton and Pink ... \$4.50, \$6.00

TOILET SETS

Ten pieces, nice assortment of colored and gilt decorations floral designs, heavily stipled gold edge, various new shades .....

High class decorations in floral and conventional designs, tastefully wrought in rich Blues and Greens and Crown Derby patterns, also some delicate stipling in dainty pinks and blues relieved with gold on the very latest shapes.

Ten and twelve pieces, well designed Ewers

Bowls, enameled and gilt decorations in many pleasing patterns also ivory and gold

Nicely modelled Ewers, Flanged Basins, easy to handle, choice designs in Indian, Green,

Ping, Sage and Pencil. \$3.50

**TOILES SETS** 

Ten pieces enameled and gitt.

pretty patterns, tall shaped Ewer on foot, gold edge and

traced embossments and stipled

effects .....\$7.00, \$7.50

TOILET SETS

Children and Servants' Sets, 3 pieces \$1.50

EVERYTHING FOR THE



\$8.50 \ ...... \$12.50 \ \tag{traced} ..... \$10.00

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